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CHAMBERLIN STILL AHEAD OF WILMETH

Former Judge 268 Votes in
Front With 141 Pre-
cincts In.

HARRISON ALSO LEADS
Cavins Trails 435 Ballots
in Prosecutor Race in
220 Precincts.

Harry O. Chamberlin, former circuit judge, continued to hold his lead today over Delbert O. Wilmeth, former state judge, in the race for the Republican nomination for congress from the Twelfth district, although Wilmeth was well within striking distance.

With 141 precincts tabulated, Chamberlin had a total vote of 8,693, to 8,425 for Wilmeth. Will R. Adams, former supreme and appellate courts reporter, was running third.

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Walter Pritchard continued to hold an apparently insurmountable lead over George L. Denny in the race for mayor, and Edward C. Hollan, an organization choice, was leading Walter Rothermel for city clerk by a comfortable margin.

Denny made some inroads on Pritchard's total in belated returns, but tabulation of 184 precincts showed the machine-backed Pritchard to be in front, 16,180 to 9,483.

Alexander G. Cavins and William Henry Harrison still were staging a "horse race" for the prosecutor nomination, and Harrison held a slender lead with 220 precincts in. The Harrison total was 11,426 to 10,991 for Cavins.

An equally close contest was that for county clerk where Edgar Hart, the Republican county chairman, was leading George O. Hutsell, 10,912 to 10,779 at 220 precincts.

Charles W. Mann was well ahead of Samuel Montgomery in the Republican auditor race, and Frank Gones had Harry W. Collins well outdistanced in the treasurer contest.

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Leading candidates for the eleven state representative posts appeared to be Albert Beveridge, 12,697; William Bosson Jr., 9,067; Joseph C. Buchanan, 8,288; William Caldwell, 7,399; Harry Claffey, 7,493; H. Walker De Haven, 7,997; Walter S. Glass, 7,976; Laurens L. Henderson, 7,580; Conrad Ruckelshaus, 9,004; Robert Lee Brockenbrough, 7,190, and Max Hosea, 6,842.

Slate Is Ahead

Late tabulations in the Democratic primary races revealed no upsets and organization-backed candidates merely continued today to add to their vote totals.

John W. Kern increased his vote to 29,395 in the mayoral race with 224 precincts tabulated and Danny O'Neill was far in front with 14,728 votes for city clerk.

Herbert M. Spencer was little short of doubling the vote of his two opponents in the prosecuting attorney contest. The Spencer total at 233 precincts was 17,457 to 9,783 for George S. Dailey and 9,114 for Russell J. Dean.

Organization choices were far ahead on the Democratic judicial ticket with Clarence E. Weir, Herbert E. Wilson, Smiley Chambers and John F. Gekeler all holding comfortable margins.

Ray Still in Front

The sheriff race, which saw the regular county organization take a decisive drubbing, apparently was well tucked away in the capacious pocket of Otto Ray, former police captain. Ray had piled up a 15,490 total against 9,534 for Will T. Brown, state excise department inspector and the organization choice.

Claude Shover was a poor third with 6,227.

Frank McKinney, another organization choice, was far ahead in the county treasurer race, and the incumbents, Dr. William E. Arbuckle, also had an insurmountable lead.

Charles L. Wheatley and Ernest K. Marker, the incumbents, continued to stage a hot battle in the race for county commissioner from the Second district. Wheatley had 9,671 at 233 precincts to 8,466 for Marker. John Newhouse was leading two opponents by 2,000 votes in the First district commissioner race.

Hendricks Far Ahead

Thomas A. Hendricks had piled up a 3 to 1 lead over Joseph A. O'Mahoney in the state senator race and organization choices were well up in front in the eleven state representative contests.

The eleven high representative candidates:

Edward P. Barry, 15,696; Carl E. Wood, 13,932; Albert Sahn, 13,847; Dennis J. Colbert, 13,328; Mrs. Roberta Nicholson, 13,014; Charles Luta, 12,447; John C. Kirch, 10,374; Joseph Patterson, 9,381; Morris Coers, 9,703; and Fred Barrett, 9,381.

Doris Duke Gets \$29,933,793

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 11.—Doris Duke's trust fund from the estate of her father, the late James B. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Company, amounted to \$29,933,793.71. It was revealed to day in a final accounting of the estate.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 55 10 a. m. 62
7 a. m. 55 11 a. m. 62
8 a. m. 57 12 (noon) 64
9 a. m. 58 1 p. m. 65



PILOT VISITS CITY

MATTERN BRINGS FAIR INVITATION

Famous Flier Tells Plans for
\$50,000 Race to
Australia.

By United Press
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That's been done," he answered. "I am always trying to do something that hasn't been done before."

A motorcycle of eight cars went to the airport to meet Mattern. The welcomers included representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Indianapolis Aero Club, the Aircraft Owners Association of Indianapolis and the city.

The famous flier was taken to Governor McNutt's office from the airport and from there to Mayor Sullivan's office and, finally, to a luncheon given in his honor at the Antlers' hotel.

MONTH'S BUILDING GAIN EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS

Dun, Bradstreet Reports Increase of \$4,000,000 in Month.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—Building construction showed a larger than seasonal rise in April, permits issued in that month in 215 cities totaling a total of \$29,362,666, compared with \$25,505,000 in March, a gain of 14.7 per cent. Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported today.

DEATH VICTOR OVER SCIENCE

N. Y. Police Battle in Vain to Save Pneumonia-Stricken Baby.

By United Press

NEW YORK, May 11.—A two-day battle enlisting modern science, police emergency squad and gas company experts failed today to save the life of Roy Barry, the weakest of 6-months-old twins suffering from pneumonia.

Roy died this morning, but his brother, Ross, was believed out of danger.

The twins, sons of Peter and Rose Barry, were stricken Wednesday.

The doctor appealed to the gas company for oxygen and then sent a second and third appeal to police.

An emergency squad sped the supplies to the Barry home and eventually an oxygen tent was fitted over the crib.

Exactly a year from the day Mr. and Mrs. Barry watched twin daughters, Vera and Eileen, die of pneumonia, the battle to save Roy failed.

Ross, larger of the 6-months-old

twins, breathed almost normally, and the oxygen tent was removed from his crib.

As the crisis approached many neighbors were seen to drop to their knees on the sidewalk outside. Others offered candles at nearby Holy Name Catholic church. Among the supplicants were three older Barry children, Ronald, 8; Marie, 7, and 3-year-old Robert, kneeling in grave mimicry.

For a year until recently clerk and carpenter Barry was jobless. Then as he rejoiced at a new job pneumonia struck his family again.

JUNIOR C. OF C. TO HOLD ANNUAL FROLIC

Surprise Entertainment Will Be Given During Program.

Surprise entertainment and many prizes will feature the annual spring frolic of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to be held tomorrow night at the Athenaeum Rathskeller.

Music will be provided by Connie's band. Lawrence Volrath, entertainment committee chairman, is assisted by Dr. D. Ledit and John Clark.

SPRING FIRM QUARTER EARNINGS AT \$89,351

Income Is Equivalent to 60 Cents a Share; Sales Set Record.

By Times Special

CHICAGO, May 11.—Net earnings before federal income taxes of Reynolds Spring Company for the first quarter of 1934 amounted to \$89,351, equivalent to 60 cents a share on 148,000 shares of no par capital stock outstanding. Charles G. Munn, president, announced today.

These earnings compare with a net loss of \$4,180 in the same period of 1933 and a net loss of \$77,368 in the same period of 1932.

Sales for April were substantially the same as those for March when they were the highest ever recorded by the company. The company also reached its all-time peak in employment in March with 1,800 on its pay roll.

INQUEST DISPROVES CONFESSIONED SLAYER

Coroner Recommends No Bond for Mrs. Sandstrom.

By Times Special

MATTISON, Ill., May 11.—The coroner's jury at a secret inquest last night recommended that Mrs. Anne Sandstrom, Indianapolis, be held on murder charges without bond, in connection with the fatal shooting of Carl V. Thompson, Indianapolis casket salesman, early Wednesday in a hotel room.

Evidence brought out at the inquest disproves Mrs. Sandstrom's story that she wrestled with Mr. Thompson for possession of a .38-caliber revolver which inflicted two fatal wounds in Mr. Thompson. According to this evidence, the five shots were fired in rapid succession.

ARGENTINA DEADLOCKS WORLD WHEAT PARLEY

Refuses to Agree to Minimum Price on Exports.

By United Press

LONDON, May 11.—The wheat conference reached a deadlock today when Argentina refused to join an agreement for a minimum price on exports.

Argentina's refusal was announced by Dr. A. Fernando Beyro, after most of the other nations represented had accepted the agreement.

The other nations declared the agreement must be accepted unanimously or not at all. Mr. Beyro expressed regret, but said Argentina could not agree.

INVESTIGATION IS CULMINATED

Return of the true bills yesterday culminated months of investigation into the affairs of the Meyer-Kiser bank.

The probe was begun by Alvan J. Rucker, special investigator for Circuit Judge Cox, while the bank has been under a receivership since the fall of 1933.

Results of his investigation were brought to the attention of Judge Cox, who in turn referred the matter to Prosecutor Wilson. The prosecutor placed the investigation before the grand jury.

Floyd J. Mattice, chief deputy prosecutor, was named by Mr. Wilson to serve as special grand jury deputy.

The bank was closed three years ago by the state banking department, and Mr. Blue.

Mattice listed on the indictments for the state were Howard Painter, public accountant; John Fox and Harold Phipps, Gary; Mrs. Ida Broo, public accountant who assisted in examination of the bank's books; Carl L. Hamilton, accountant; Grace Jackson, former vice-president of the bank; A. B. Good of the state banking department, and Mr. Blue.

Mattice said today that the only thing he knew of the transaction was the fact that he received a dividend check for \$37.50 on twenty-five shares of stock which he held in the realty company. He declared he paid \$100 a share for the stock.

Two Are Burned to Death

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 11.—Trapped in their small apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson, about 60, were burned to death today before firemen could gain entrance. Seven other families escaped the burning building by leaping from windows.

WOMAN HELD IN KIDNAPING OF OIL MAN

Six Men Also Questioned in Abduction of Wealthy Californian.

ROAD BLOCKADE IS SET

Mystery Surrounds Police Activity; Highways to Mexico Watched.

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Meanwhile the heat wave has abated, temperatures falling to 38 degrees at 9 a. m., 3 degrees below normal for May 11.

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